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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - August 8, 2008

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Neil Stuart Morgan was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego based upon his conviction for one count of possession of child pornography, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B). United States District Court Judge Janis L. Sammartino sentenced Morgan to serve 120 months in custody and 10 years of supervised release following his release from prison and required Morgan to register as a sex offender. Morgan pled guilty on May 12, 2008.

According to the court records, Morgan admitted that on or about July 17, 2007, he possessed a computer containing over 600 images of minors, some as young as five years old, engaging in sexually explicit conduct with adults and each other.

This case is being brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative designed to protect children from online exploitation and abuse. Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend, and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well

as identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit www.projectsafchildhood.gov .

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 07cr3417-JLS

NEIL STUART MORGAN

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252(a)(4)(B) (Possession of Child Pornography)

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